

Iceland

In 2012-2013, 280 U.S. students studied abroad in Iceland for academic credit.

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Education System Overview

Academic year: September - May

Major school holidays/break:

- December 22 – January 3
- Easter
- June – August

Major exam period(s):

- November – December
- April – May

Structure of the university system:

- **Years of study required to earn a bachelor's degree:** 3 years
- **The language of instruction in universities:** Icelandic and English
- **Degrees offered:** Bachelor's, Master's, and Doctorate

Resources:

Organization: Ministry of Education

Website: <http://www.menntamalaraduneyti.is>

Organization: University of Iceland, International Office

Website: http://english.hi.is/university/office_of_international_education

Organization: Reykjavik University, International Office

Website: <http://en.ru.is/international>



Know Before You Go

- [How to Apply for your U.S. Passport](#)
- [Country Specific Travel Information](#)

U.S. Government-Sponsored Study and Exchange Programs

- [Fulbright U.S. Student Program](#)
- [Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program](#)
- [Gilman International Scholarship](#)